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THE FIGHT ON TYLER

The fight of Gov. Willis and his political machine on Ralph Tyler, a colored man, has reached the tragic stage.

Four candidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention from Ohio, Willis, Harding, Sullivan and Proctor, were hand-picked. Moreover, they were picked by Gov. Willis, no legal body or organization naming them. No public meeting of party representatives named them. Thus Gov. Willis became self-nominated. There was a vigorous protest raised in some quarters by Republicans over the procedure with the result that three other nominations were made—Glaser, Griffin and Tyler. The last named is Ralph Tyler, a colored man, of Columbus, who was considered big enough to be appointed by the last Republican national administration to an important office at Washington.

Tyler has been the target of Gov. Willis and his machine for daring to become a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican convention. The Willis personal organs have been especially rough on Tyler.

Tyler has always been "regular" and has been entrusted with much important work for his party.

It used to be that the importance of the colored vote was recognized by Republican state administrations, as it is admitted that very few Republican victories in Ohio in forty years could have been attained without the colored vote. It always has been loyal to the Republican ticket. With such a record of party devotion, it might well be supposed that when a representative colored man, like Tyler, came out for delegate to the national convention that his candidacy would be welcomed and enthusiastic support be given him as a small recognition of the loyalty of his race to the Republican party. But not so. The Republican press bureau at Columbus, which is conducted and its expenses met by Willis appointees, has been assailing Tyler, the articles prepared by this bureau have been published in every Willis personal organ in the state, and every effort is put forth to defeat and humiliate Tyler. Such is the treatment received by the colored voters of Ohio by the Republican party as now represented by Gov. Willis.

It is a matter of no consequence to Democrats whom the Republicans select as delegates to the national convention, and whether they be "white trash" or just plain colored. But the tragedy that is being enacted presents several interesting aspects.

There is no "pussy-footing" about Roosevelt in jamming himself on the Republican party for president.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Berry of West Chestnut street.

Miss Bordell Long of Fredericktown is the guest of Mrs. Rex Elphen, West High street.

Good Young Governor

Willis Viewed Editorially

(Columbus Dispatch.)

Through Looking Glass

CHICKENS COME HOME

In a speech at a dinner at Dayton not many months ago, Governor Willis read a letter written by Emory Lattanner, former state bank superintendent, while he was holding that office, to attaches of his department in distant counties, asking them to get busy in politics, presumably in the interest of Governor Cox, who was at that time a candidate for re-election. Governor Willis had been greatly shocked when this letter was dug up by his appointees in the state banking department, and he flung it before his hearers with great flourish, expecting them to be shocked. The Lattanner letter was the piece de resistance of the oratorical feast, and the letter and its setting in the speech were sent out over the state to let the people know what a horrid man Governor Cox has been, to have in his administration a man like Lattanner.

Well, the chicken seems to have come home to roost, even more hefty

than when it left the coop. Here is the secretary of the state civil service commission—the high-brows of the present state administration, the soul of political purity and the Nemesis of all that is part and parcel with political skulduggery, writing letters to persons holding jobs under Governor Willis, to get busy in his behalf and help put him over as a candidate for delegate-at-large. And using the time of state employees and state stationery and postage in conducting a political junta in the interest of the good young governor. My! My! How Governor Willis must be grieved to know that an attaché of his own administration has gone and done such a thing, seeing that he was so over-classed when he found that a member of the administration of his predecessor had done something of the kind. In the language of Berlin, no doubt the governor will promptly disavow the act, if it is proved on his administration attaché, discipline the culprit and render and apology and full reparation.

Society News

License Issued

A marriage license was issued in Columbus Saturday to Watson Pickard, clerk, Mt. Vernon, and Mary A. McDermott, Rev. Stirkler was officiating minister. Mr. Pickard is employed with the Essex Glass Co.

Justice of the Peace

Wedding

Squire George S. Harter performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Charles H. Williams and Miss Hattie Lahmon, both of near Chesterville, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home near Chesterville on a farm.

Taffy Pulling

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morey of Brandon entertained Saturday evening with an old-fashioned taffy pulling in honor of Elmer Milligan, W. V. Wright, Clyde Milligan and Mrs. Harry Baxter, all of Brandon, and all of whom celebrate their birthdays on April 8. There were about fourteen guests present.

Birthday Anniversary

Celebrating the 53rd anniversary of her birth, Mrs. Frank Sapp of Gambier entertained Sunday evening with a supper, her sons and daughters being the guests. The very pleasant affair was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sapp and daughter, Charissa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp and son, Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kring, all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Edward Tyng of Albany, N. Y., Miss Winifred Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapp of Gambier.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxwell entertained Sunday evening at the White home on Curtis street with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary. The tables were decorated with candles, pink and white being used throughout the dining room. Covers were laid for twenty. Those seated were: Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smale, Miss Eva Maxwell, Frank Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styers, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Silcott. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George White and daughter, Virginia, Brink Haven.

Jacobs-Gates

Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon when Rev. O. E. Ford pronounced the words that united the destinies of Mr. Edwin Jacobs and Miss Ocie Gates.

Miss Lenna Jacobs, a sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding march as the bride, wearing a gown of white voile and carrying a bouquet of white lilies, advanced down the left aisle of the church, accompanied by her father and her bridesmaid, Miss Neva Ward. The groom, attended by Mr. Harold Seymour, advanced from the right, meeting the bride at the altar.

The bride is the only daughter of City Auditor and Mrs. H. C. Gates while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacobs of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will be at home to their friends at 513 East Hantramack street.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS. PAY

EXTRA

NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE TO TEACH IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY
APRIL 18—W. W. GINN IN 'MAN FROM HOME.'

When the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course arranged for an extra number, it was thought that the date would be Tuesday, April 11. This has since been changed and placed just one week later—Tuesday, April 18, at the Presbyterian church.

It will be remembered that the purpose of this extra number is to raise the deficit that has been facing the committee. At the last number of the regular course, enough pledges were taken for this number, so if they are all redeemed the season will nearly be cleared. It is hoped that extra tickets will be sold, so that the committee will feel encouraged to make arrangements for the next season.

Wells Watson Ginn comes to us so well recommended that the committee has no hesitation in placing him upon their exceptional course of the year and assuring the people that they will be spending a profitable evening in hearing him in the reading of "The Man From Home."

CONVERSIONS

TO EXTENT OF 100 AT HOMER EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Homer, April 10—The union revival services at this place, conducted by Evangelist H. C. Maitland of Winfield, Kas., have closed. There were over 100 conversions as a result of Evangelist Maitland's work and the results are regarded as a blessing to all the churches and an uplift to the whole community.

FREIGHT WRECK

CAUSES DETOUR OF 11:52 B. & O. TRAIN SUNDAY MORNING

A freight wreck at Lockhart, between Butler and Bellville, caused Train No. 11, due here at 11:52 a. m., to detour by way of Columbus Sunday. Train No. 4, due here at 11:28 a. m., was several hours late. One car was off the track and it took some time to clear the rails.

SHERIFF

Takes Charge Of Abandoned Horse And Buggy

A horse and buggy were left standing all Sunday night by the owner near the Johnson crossing, Columbus road, and at 9 o'clock Monday morning Sheriff Woolson was called by A. C. Barnard to look after the steed.

The sheriff found the horse blanketed and tied to a fence. There were all evidences of care. There was nothing in the buggy to identify the outfit except a saddle. The horse was bay in color.

The sheriff drove the horse to town and placed it in a livery stable, awaiting inquiries from the owner.

WHEN PEOPLE

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7. Assets \$10,500,000, all secured by first mortgages on homes and farms.
8. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

SUCH THINGS

WILL HAPPEN IN THE BEST REGULATED OF FAMILIES!

Twelve Republicans—no more—considered themselves sufficiently representative of the county executive committee, which comprises some 30 members, to meet Saturday afternoon in Mt. Vernon and recommend John S. Warner for re-appointment on the board of elections. The other 18 were not consulted.

CERTIFICATES

TO TEACH IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Granted Various Applicants As a Result of Recent Examination—List of Successful Ones

(W. F. Allgire, Clerk.)

As a result of the examination held April 1, the following were granted certificates to teach in the village and rural schools of Knox county:

High school, one year—R. C. Goods, Gambier.

Elementary, three year—D. M. Hathaway, Fredericktown; Margery Barber, Mt. Vernon; Alta Rice, Greer.

Elementary, one year—Guy Cullison, New Castle; L. P. Cummins, Birdie Bricker, Mt. Vernon; Roscoe Gregg, E. H. Keller, Lucy Tabor, Fredericktown; C. C. LaFever, Martha Oliver, Daisy Swartwood, Centerville; Clarence Shaw, P. A. Smithhiser, Ruth Arnholt, Zora Greer, Vivian Ross, Danville; Nettie Biggs, Gambier; Esther Fulmer, Greer; Winifred Mahan, Mt. Liberty; Gladys Prince, Glenmont; Elizabeth Reed, Mary Workman, Buckeye City.

Elementary, temporary to Sept. 1, 1916—Florence Beatty, Jewellway; Sara Long, Mt. Vernon.

GLEE CLUB

OF KENYON COLLEGE WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN MANSFIELD THIS MONTH.

With the arrival in Mansfield of Marion Douglass and Richard Maxwell Saturday night from Kenyon college, Gambier, it was announced that the Kenyon Glee Club will appear in this city at an early date, probably Tuesday night April 25.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of Grace Episcopal church. Inasmuch that not less than four Mansfield boys will appear in the club, it is expected that the entertainment will be one of the largest attended of the winter and spring concerts.

It was announced that Kenyon will close next Friday evening for its annual spring vacation and that the glee club immediately after Easter Sunday will start on its annual spring trip—Mansfield Shield.

CLUB HOUSE

EXCAVATION FINISHED; WORKING ON TEMPORARY GREENS

The excavation for the club-house of the Mt. Vernon Country club has been completed and the building will be erected as soon as possible. This week, work will be started on constructing temporary greens on the golf course for use by players until the regular greens can be placed in shape.

STEEL

FLEW INTO HIGGINS' EYE—INJURY IS MINOR

While operating a lathe at the Cooper shops, where he is employed, Henry Higgins had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday. A piece of steel flew from the machine and struck Mr. Higgins in the right eye. Mr. Higgins at first paid little attention to the injury and it was not until Saturday morning that he called a physician to treat the wound. Although of a very painful nature, the injury is of a minor character.

K. of C. OUTING

Zanesville Council, Knights of Columbus, is in charge of arrangements for the annual central Ohio outing of the order. A number of Mt. Vernon members will attend the affair, which will probably be held at Buckeye Lake.

BLOW TO ASSESSORS

They Can Hold No Other Offices of Trust or Profit, Rules Franklin County Prosecutor

Prosecutor Duncan and Assistant Prosecutor William J. Ford of Franklin county have held in an opinion to the county auditor that election officials who serve as tax assessors are immediately disqualified from holding their old positions in the election booths. The provisions of the new taxation laws provide that assessors shall hold no other offices of trust or profit.

Mrs. E. C. Pion returned Saturday to Shelby after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolford, North Center street.

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NEGRO PLANTS SELF IN FRONT OF AUTO

After creating considerable disturbance in a grocery store near Leonard Avenue and Twentieth Street last evening, Frank Ross, aged 32, negro, Danville, left the place just as Motor Officers Van Giesen and Newland arrived in response to a call. Ross is said to have deliberately stepped in front of the officers' machine and it required much skillful driving on the part of Van Giesen to avoid striking him. He was taken to city prison on a charge of drunkenness. He had more than \$70 in his possession.—Ohio State Journal.

MISS RUSSELL

LAUDED FOR HER RENDITION OF A GRADUATION PROGRAM IN CINCINNATI LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Referring to the concert in Cincinnati Friday night of Miss Katherine Russell, formerly of this city, Sunday's issue of the Commercial Tribune had the following to say:

"Miss Katherine Russell, pupil of Marcella Thalberg, gave her graduation recital at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music last Friday evening before a large audience. Opening her program with a noble reading of the Bach chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, she convinced her hearers at the outset of her sincerity, of her well-grounded musicianship as well as of her technical proficiency. She gave a splendid rendition of the Beethoven Sonata, Op. 26, A-flat, demonstrating through familiarity with the characteristics of that master. A group comprised of Moszkowski's "Etincelles," Etude No. 19 and G-minor Ballade of Chopin exhibited her ability flatteringly, but it was in her playing of her closing group that her sensitive regard for the beautiful, and her accomplished pianism came into particular evidence. These works comprised the "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde" and Liszt's Thirteenth Rhapsody, which Miss Russell gave in a colorful, temperamental and subjective manner, thereby winning much applause."

MT. VERNON GIRL

AWARDED A HIGH SCHOLASTIC DISTINCTION AT O. S. U.

Miss Cordelia Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garber of South Mulberry street, has been elected to membership in the Ohio State university chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. This is a much coveted honor, as only those who receive the highest academic grades are honored with membership. In the large university, Miss Garber was one of seventeen to be chosen by the society this year.

Mrs. William McCormick and son, Robert, of West High street left Saturday for Portsmouth, where Mrs. McCormick will spend several days with her son, Dr. T. J. McCormick.

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Lexington Creamery Bellville Creamery

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ST. LOUIS ARSON

CASES UP TODAY

St. Louis, Mo., April 10—Herbert O. Baker of Webster Groves, who has confessed to his part in the arson case which astounded this city last year, is expected to be the star witness for the state today, when Hulus R. Bertsch, Baker's employer, and Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel are placed on trial. Gilmore and Imel were officers of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co., the plant of which concern was burned last July. Baker has already pleaded guilty to the arson indictment, and his sentence has not been pronounced. It may be rendered at the discretion of the court at from one year to life imprisonment, and it is likely that Baker will testify against his alleged confederates in order to secure clemency from the court.

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Royal Bucher went to Ashland Saturday to visit with relatives over Sunday.

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LOST—Wednesday, between Mt. Vernon and Howard. Automobile tag number D2009. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 10d11s

The First Regiment of the U. S. R. of P. met at Castle hall in Columbus Sunday afternoon. Officers from Mt. Vernon attending were: Major William C. Appleton, Captain C. O. Hill and Lieutenants C. R. Appleton and T. E. Auskings.